



*The ANTS and the GRASSHOPPER.*

**T**HE *Ants*, a prudent, painful train,  
 Brought forth and dry'd their heaps of  
 grain ;  
 A *Grasshopper* half starv'd was by,  
 Who bow'd and beg'd their charity.

To

FABLES

To whom a hoary An  
*In harvest bow's your*  
 • I sing (the insect fa  
 • To make the lab'rin  
*Ab, cry'd the Ant,—*  
*As then you sung—you*  
*In vain you here for fo*  
*I'll feed no idle folks,*

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He will provide, w  
 In Summer's day, for